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Hon. Sara Kyle, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *Petition to Suspend Tariff and to Convene a Contested Case Proceeding
(SWA Tariff)*
Docket No. 02-01073

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Enclosed are the original and fourteen copies of a Substitute Joint Motion for Continuance on behalf of BellSouth and AT&T. The enclosed motion replaces in its entirety the Joint Motion for Continuance filed by the parties on March 17, 2003. Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Nashville, Tennessee

In Re: *Petition to Suspend Tariff and to Convene a Contested Case Proceeding (SWA Tariff)*

Docket No. 02-01073

**SUBSTITUTE JOINT MOTION OF BELL SOUTH
AND AT&T FOR CONTINUANCE**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and AT&T Communications of the South Central States ("AT&T") hereby jointly file this motion for continuance in the above-styled matter, and state the following:

1. The parties are close to reaching a settlement in principal of all issues raised in the petition. These negotiations, however, are ongoing and will require additional time before they conclude.

2. In light of the above, the parties hereby request that the Authority continue all scheduled events in this matter for a period of not less than 60 days. To the extent that such a delay requires a further suspension of the tariff, the parties have no objection to such a suspension.

WHEREFORE, for reasons set forth above, BellSouth and AT&T jointly request that the Authority continue all other scheduled due dates in this proceeding for an additional period of 60 days.

Respectfully submitted,

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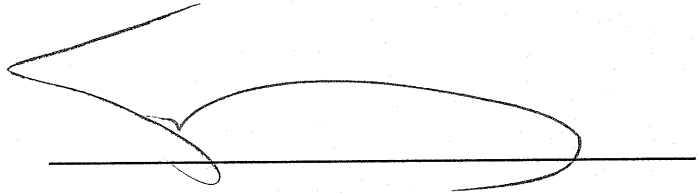
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